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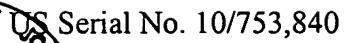
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Transmittal Letter for Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement

Applicants wish to bring to the attention of the Examiner an International Search Report, dated June 9, 2004 for the PCT application that is a counterpart of the subject application. The attached Information Disclosure Statement is filed in compliance with 37 CFR §1.56, and the documents cited therein may be material to the patentability of the subject patent application.

- [X] Attached with this Transmittal Letter are:
- (a) A copy of the PCT International Search Report
 - (b) Form 1449, "Information Disclosure Statement by Applicant(s)," with copies of references B1 and B2
 - (c) Return postcard
- [X] The Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted before the mailing date of the first Office Action. **Therefore, no fee is due under 37 CFR 1.97(b).**
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The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider these documents and to make them of record in the subject application.

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